GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Pine Needles
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the power generation capacity of pine needles;
(b) if so, the details of current and proposed projects for generation of power through pine needles; and
(c) the details of investment made in this regard, if any?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a)to (c) Pine needle is a forest residue which can be used as a biomass feed stock for power generation. However no such report about the power generation capacity of pine needles is available with the Ministry.

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